

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KINGST 01305 261804 Z

43

ACTION SS-15

INFO OCT-01 ARA-11 ADP-00 CU-04 AID-20 USIA-12 INR-10

NSC-10 DODE-00 CIAE-00 NSAE-00 RSC-01 RSR-01 /085 W

----- 040418

R 261745 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1707

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 1305

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR JM

SUBJ: YOUTH PARA

REF: STATE 70302

THE PRESENT AND POTENTIAL LEADERSHIP OF JAMAICA IS SCATTERED OVER SUCH A WIDE SPECTRUM OF AGE GROUPS THAT THE COUNTRY TEAM DOES NOT FIND IT APRTICULARLY HELPFUL IN PURSUING ITS PROGRAMS TO ATTEMPT TO CATEGORIZE THE LEADERSHIP IN TERMS OF AGE. FOR EXAMPLE MANY LEADERS OF THE JAMAICA CABINET AND BUSINESS AND LABOR LEADERS ARE IN THEIR THIRTIES AND FORTIES. SOME OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S PRINCIPAL ADVSORRS, BOTH OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL, ARE IN THEIR MID- THIRTIES WITH SOME UNDER THIRTY. WHILE MANY POLIT- ICAL LEADERS ARE OLDER, THEIR YEARS ARE NUMBERED AND THE COUNTRY TEAM, THEREFORE, CONCENTRATES ON A BROAD SPECTRUM WHICH RUNS FROM " YOUTH" TO " MIDDLE AGE".

THE FOLLOWING IS NUMBERED IN CONFORMANCE WITH REFTTEL.

I. YOUTH CATEGORIES.

A. YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS - 25 PERCENT

YOUNG LABOR LEADERS - 20 PERCENT

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY - 15 PERCENT

EDUCATION - 10 PERCENT

MEDIA - 10 PERCENT

LAW - 10 PERCENT

BUREAUCRACY - 10 PERCENT

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KINGST 01305 261804 Z

B. IT IS READILY APPARENT THAT THESE ALREADY INVOLVED IN POLITICS AS MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURES, AS ADVISORS TO POLITICAL LEADERS, OR AS MEMBERS OF PARTY HEADQUARTER STAFFS, STAND A GOOD CHANCE OF BECOMING " LEADERS" IN THE FUTURE. AS JAMAICA'S TWO POLITICAL PARTIES ARE BASED SQUARELY ON THE LABOR UNION MOVEMENT, MANY LAKI MPT, ALTHOUGH DELIBERATIONS ADDED LITTLE TO WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED AT NATO. DIRECTORS, WHO WERE IN TOUCH WITH THEIR HELSINKI REPS BY PHONE ON MORNING OF MEETING, VIEWED FAVORABLY REPORTS OF A NEWLY EXPRESSED SOVIET ATTITUDE THAT APPEARED TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF EC NINE TACTICS PAPER. IT LOOKED AS IF IT WERE GOING TO BE POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER BASKETS ONE AND THREE EACH DAY IN A WAY THAT COULD GIVE THE WEST LEVERAGE WITH WHICH TO MOVE SOVIETS TOWARD A FAVORABLE COMPROMISE ON BASKET THREE. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT SUBGROUPS WOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO STUDY POLITICAL AND MILITARY QUESTIONS IN BASKET ONE.

3. THE FRENCH PROPOSAL ON THE " FINAL DOCUMENT" WAS DISCUSSED DAVIGNON SAID THE DUTCH WERE FINALLY PERSUADED TO BACK AWAY FROM THEIR RELUCTANT ATTACHMENT TO BRACKETS. ALL WERE AGREED THAT " BAD PAPERS" WERE NOT GOING TO BE ACCEPTED SIMPLY IN ORDER TO MAKE A JUNE 30 DEADLINE. THE DUTCH WERE TOLD THAT THE CHIEF NEGOTIATING WEAPON WITH THE SOVIETS WAS TO MAKE CLEAR THAT MPT WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL SATISFACTORY AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED AND THAT THE MINISTERS WERE SIMPLY NOT GOING TO BE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH BRACKETED TEXTS.

4. WITH RESPECT TO TIMING, THERE WAS A CONSENSUS THAT A DELAY OF FIVE WEEKS BETWEEN THE END OF MPT IV AND THE CONFERENCE OPENING WOULD BE DESIRABLE; FIRST, BECAUSE THE CONCLUSIONS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 BRUSSE 02275 261739 Z

OF MPT IV WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED IN THE CAPITALS AND SECOND, BECAUSE SPEECHES WOULD HAVE TO BE PREPARED AND HARMONIZED. DAVIGNON THOUGHT THAT IF MPT IV WERE COMPLETED BY THE END OF MAY IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO BEGIN THE CONFERENCE
IN
E E E E E E E

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts:
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 APR 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973KINGST01305
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: CORE6
Film Number: n/a
From: KINGSTON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730455/aaaajabi.tel
Line Count: 102
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 STATE 70302
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags: ANOMALY
Review Date: 24 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24-Jan-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <25 FEB 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> srp 980205
Subject: YOUTH PARA
TAGS: PFOR, JM, n/a
To: SECSTATE WASHDC
SS
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005